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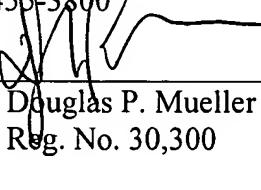
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	2002/0081101	June, 2002	Taira, et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
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	11-259992	September, 1999	Japan			Abstract
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